



The Daylight Store

Closing Out Suits

We will make prices on all

LADIES SUITS \$5.00 Off
TO CLOSE THEM OUT

COAT SEASON IS HERE

And we have just received from the best coat makers in the country a large shipment. They are on sale now.

\$10.00 to \$30.00

Come to us for Shoes for the Family

American Clothing House

The Good Clothes Store

Keep coming in, Black & Arnold.

Mrs. Ed Snider, of Joplin, was in the city last week visiting old friends.

Go to the polls early and cast your ballot for the straight Democratic ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Clay motored over to Ulrich Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Vote early.

Mrs. Ora McCann went down to Rich Hill Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Ayer.

You should sure get Black & Arnold's prices before buying your suits, shoes, hats, caps, warm goods.

Go to the polls early and cast your ballot for the straight Democratic ticket.

There's sure a good reason for Black & Arnold selling so many shoes.

J. I. Wolfe has returned to his home in Burlington, Kansas, after a visit to his father, Chas. Wolfe, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trimble and "Tony" motored over to Foster Monday to visit Mr. Trimble's sister, Mrs. W. N. Mills.

Grant Gander, one of The Times' most valued friends on route seven, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Dr. E. N. Chastain returned Saturday from Chicago, where he has been attending a series of post-graduate lectures.

W. E. Walton spent Sunday in Eldorado Springs and Monday made a business trip to Lamar, returning home Monday night.

Vote early.

F. E. Welch arrived in the city Friday from Spearville, Kansas, and will spend the winter here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ennis.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Mrs. Chas. Hupp, Mrs. Chas. Murray and Mrs. Walter Barron motored up to Kansas City one day last of the week.

If your account is past due with Black & Arnold you should pay same at once.

Ivan Reeder, who was called to this city by the illness and death of Mrs. Joseph Reeder, has returned to his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Verne Holloway, accompanied by a friend, D. Price, came down from Kansas City and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony have returned to their home at Lealand, Iowa, after a visit to Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kegerise of Summit.

Neff Blough, of Lone Oak, has been drawn as a petit juror for the November term of the United States court which meets in Kansas City Thursday, November 9.

Stetson hats, Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vantrees and little son, Kenneth, of Kansas City, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vantrees, in this city the latter part of the week.

Vote early.

Mrs. H. P. James, of Rich Hill, was in the city one day the last of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Cook.

C. D. Jones returned last week from a visit to Melcher, Iowa, and says that it looks as though Iowa is going to have a Democratic governor after the election next week.

Clyde Henry arrived in the city last week from Laredo, Texas, where he had been on duty with Company B. He received an honorable discharge on account of having a family dependent on him.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mrs. Jerry Craven left last week for Ocean Park, California, where they expect to make their future home. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Frank Craven.

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Relatives in this city have received the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester at their home in Kansas City Sunday, November 21. Mrs. Lester will be remembered as Miss Jessie Jenkins.

Douglas Shoes, Black & Arnold.

The Rexall Store, at Hess' old stand on the north side of the square is conducting a 1 cent sale this week. With every article that you buy they will sell you another for one cent. See big ad for full particulars.

Mrs. Ina Tiffany, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Culver, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Culver, who will visit in Kansas City a few days.

The voters of Cass county are having a warm fight over township organization. Cass county is at present under that law and the question as to whether or not it will be abandoned is to be decided at the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Campbell have received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner at their home at Newton, Kansas, Thursday, October 26, 1916. Mrs. Gardner was Miss Edith Campbell.

Sam Lemasters, who is a member of Company B, came in the last of the week on a visit to his parents. Sam, who has a thirty days furlough, says that the Butler boys are getting along in fine shape and except for some cases of dengue fever are in good health.

Fred Glenn, who has been connected with the Democrat for several years, will leave Thursday for Detroit, Michigan, where he has secured employment with one of the big automobile manufacturers. Fred's many friends in this city wish him success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. W. W. Cannon went to Kansas City Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Lelah Hulse and Mr. William H. Ollis, which was solemnized at the St. Mary's Episcopal church in that city Monday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Hulse is a daughter of Sam Hulse, who was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Sallie Lutzenhiser returned to her home in Kansas City the last of the week after a visit in this city with her brother, Chas. Ewin, and at Spruce with her son, Del Lutzenhiser.

Rome Cameron came in from Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, Monday on a business mission. Rome has lived in Kansas for the last year or so but says that Butler still looks like home to him.

O. B. Ray has opened the lunch room on the south side of the square in the room formerly occupied by Vic Riley. The room has been thoroughly cleaned, painted and papered and new clean stock added and Mr. Ray invites all of his friends to call and see him.

Mrs. Earl Jones, who has been quite ill for some time was taken to Kansas City Friday evening where she was operated on for intestinal trouble. She was accompanied by Mr. Jones and Dr. Christy. Dr. Christy reports her condition as being critical, but thinks that she will recover.

The home of C. C. Swarens at Foster was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Swarens did not know that the house was on fire until neighbors ran in and told them. Most of the household goods were saved. It is thought that the fire caught from the heating stove.

Go to the polls early and cast your ballot for the straight Democratic ticket.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from a former prominent resident of this county now in Chicago, in which he says: "Politics are warming up a little more every week. All the 'dope' here this week is in favor of Wilson. The 'Teddy' demonstration was chiefly made by the band and they were paid."

Fire, lightning and tornadoes have no rules of warfare, they come as a thief in the night. You should prepare to meet them at any time. Place your insurance with Choate & Fulbright an old and reliable agency with sixteen of the leading old line companies, having a total capital stock of over \$30,000,000. 51-4f

"The Seekers" a quaint religious story, will be the bill at the Electric theater next Monday. It is a Red Feather production with Flora Parker DeHaven in the leading part. It is the story of a man of a peculiar religious sect falling in love with a woman of the world. Come and see how some peculiar situations right themselves.

Sunday Paul and Julius Levy, Wm. Stanley, Sam W. Davis and Chas. Fortune took advantage of the fine day and took a motor ride through the east part of the county. They went out the north road to Spruce, then to Montrose and Appleton City and home by the south road, making a trip of about 90 miles. They report the roads to be in fine shape.

A part of the force of the Perry-Mahan coal mine southeast of Rich Hill has been laid off on account of the shortage of water, says the Rich Hill Review. Every lake and pond in the neighborhood has been drained and the only way that the mine can be kept running will be by a pipe laid to the Osage river, about a mile distant.

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C. C. Rhodes, of the Rhodes Pharmacy, was a business visitor to Harrisonville Monday.

High Art suits, Black & Arnold.

J. M. Robbins, of Winterset, Iowa, is in the city visiting at the home of his son, Col. C. E. Robbins.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Spruce will serve lunch at Spruce on election day, November 7th.

Sunday afternoon the fire department was called to the northwest part of town to put a fire out that had caught in a pile of railroad ties from sparks from a passing engine.

There will be a meeting of the teachers, patrons and school officers of Mingo, Grand River, Shawnee, Spruce and Deer Creek townships at the Altona Christian church Friday, November 10. Prof. S. H. McClure of the Warrensburg Normal school and other good school workers will be present and address the meeting. All those interested in better schools are urged to attend.

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Butler and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with references, Box 66, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and little daughter, Millicent, arrived in this city from Oxford, Mississippi, Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. McCaughey. Several months ago Mr. Crawford lost his left hand just above the wrist by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his younger brother while hunting near Oxford. The trip from Mississippi to Butler was made in an automobile.

A four room cottage on West Ft. Scott street, occupied by Arthur Fortner and family and owned by Joe Stanley, of Kansas City, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about four o'clock. The Fortners had a rather narrow escape from being burned as they did not know the house was on fire until awakened by the neighbors. It is not known how the fire caught. Most of the household goods were destroyed as there was no time to take them from the building after the fire was discovered. The fire department made a prompt response to the alarm but the flames had gained such a headway that nothing could be done.

Box Supper.

By the addition of a few books to their library the Miller school southeast of this city will be placed on the list of approved schools and the teacher, Miss Cecel Nicolay, is making every effort to make up the deficiency. Friday night, November 10, a box supper will be given at the school house and everyone is urged to come out and help put the school on the approved list.

High School Notes.

Mr. Gorrell gave the school a talk on "Are we our brother's keeper" Thursday in chapel. His talk was very instructive and interesting. We all need to put into action what Mr. Gorrell said.

The carnival was a grand success. It was well attended and was profitable to the school.

Senior Notes.

The High School Carnival given Saturday afternoon and evening under the management of the Senior class was a decided success.

The little shower in the evening could not stop the big crowd and it certainly did not harm the joyful spirit of the evening.

The Junior class was victorious in the carnival queen contest and the queen, Norma Kiersey, dressed very beautifully in white and sitting on a gorgeous white throne, presided over both sessions of the carnival.

Little Misses Caroline Fortune and Marietta Maxey in white dresses and yellow sashes, very faithfully performed their part as the Queen's attendants for the evening.

The Summer Girls minstrel performance, being the greatest attraction of all, was well attended and we feel sure that everyone present greatly enjoyed the songs and jokes which they presented.

Everything in the side-show line, from a monkey-show to a fortune-teller, kept the immense crowd in a merry mood the entire evening.

Further, we are well pleased with the returns, which when all expenses are paid, will amount to about \$60.00. We wish to thank anyone and everyone who contributed to make the carnival a success.

Junior Notes.

The Juniors had great cause for rejoicing because Norma Kiersey was queen of the carnival last Saturday night. Who says the Juniors can't win?

The Junior English classes have been studying about King Arthur and his knights Sir Galahad included. One day last week a Junior boy was talking to a Sophomore girl and he started out saying "A Galahad." Just then the girl interrupted him and said, "Don't you know it isn't polite to talk about a gal you had?"

Freshman Notes.

We have two new members, Velma Heryford and Ivan Moore. Our class, which is the largest in the school, now numbers ninety-three.

The following are the class officers we have elected: President, Geo. Alsbach; vice president, Mildred Ream; secretary, Mona Bowman; treasurer, Marie Hensley. Members of the athletic council: Josephine Varis and Wendell Hulse. Vell leader: Wendell Hulse.

We are proud of the fact that we furnish a forward and sub-forward on the High School team.

The Pythian Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Eleventh district Knight's of Pythias will be held in this city on Thursday, November 9. There are fourteen lodges in the district and as each of them will be represented by several delegates it will be quite an important meeting. The different lodges will have a class for adoption and the best degree teams will exemplify the initiatory work.

The convention will be held in the Masonic hall in the Fraternal Inn building and at 6 o'clock the ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper to the visitors in the Odd Fellows hall.

On the same day the Pythian sisters will hold their convention in the Knights of Pythias hall on the south side of the square. Mrs. Laura Chaudet, of Springfield, Grand Chief of the Pythian sisters, is expected to attend the meeting.

General Clark in Command at Laredo.

Brigadier General Wm. M. Mann, who has been in command of the troops in the Laredo, Texas, district was recently appointed chief of the department of militia affairs of the army and left Laredo for Washington Sunday. Gen. H. C. Clark, of Missouri, is now in command of all the troops in that district.

Shaves 10 Cents.

The price of shaves have been reduced to 10 cents at the barber shop near the southeast corner of the square.

R. A. Harp, Owner.

ZIB, WILLIAMS KILLED IN TEXAS.

Former Resident of Butler Killed by His Horse Falling on Him.

J. E. Williams received a telegram Monday evening telling of the death of his brother, Zib, which occurred that afternoon at his home near Roscoe, Texas, as the result of his horse falling on him the previous evening.

Sunday evening Mr. Williams saddled his horse and went to the pasture to drive up some cattle. A little later Mrs. Williams, who was preparing supper thought that she heard groans from the direction of the stable and getting no reply to her queries as to what was the matter, went to the stable where she found Mr. Williams leaning on the fence. He seemed to be suffering greatly but was unable to tell what happened. He was taken to the house and physicians summoned, but he died Monday about noon without regaining consciousness.

An examination of his horse, which was found with the cattle, showed that one of the stirrups had been broken and the side of the horse was covered with dirt which led to the conclusion that it had fallen on Mr. Williams inflicting internal injuries which resulted in his death.

Mr. Williams was born at Altona, this county, March 7, 1858, and spent his early manhood on a farm in Grand River township. In 1878 he came to Butler and engaged in the grocery business in a building where the Bennett-Wheeler Mercantile Company building now stands. Later he engaged in the hardware and implement business in the firm of Wright, Glorious & Williams. About 1880 he formed a partnership with his brother, J. E. Williams, and engaged in the grocery business which he continued until on the account of ill health he was forced to go to Texas in 1906.

In May, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Warnock. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Walter McDonald, of Joplin, and Wilbur Williams, of Houston, Texas.

The remains were brought to Butler Wednesday and taken to the home of J. E. Williams, on North Havana street, where funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. M. Brown, of Kansas City, were held Thursday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Ball Players Good Bomb Throwers.

"Bill" O'Hara, once a fielder of the Toronto International league ball team and a former scout for the National league, has been recommended for the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme front, according to advices received in Washington last week.

Butler High School Loses Two Basket Ball Games.

The Butler High School basket ball teams went over to Amoret Friday night expecting to win two games, but they had not "doped" the situation out correctly and instead of winning two games they returned losers in both games. The Amoret boys defeated the Butler boys by a score of 34 to 21. The girls lost their game 24 to 17.

A beautiful suede leather baby record album will be given with every dozen of our special Baby Doll folders. Come in and see them. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Fox Studio, Butler.

Coal for Sale.

Good coal in any quantity on hand at all times at the Gutridge coal bank, two miles east of Spruce. H. H. McLendon. 51-4f

BOOM GRAVES FOR U. S. JUDGE

Friends Want Him Appointed to St. Louis Judgeship.

Jefferson City, Oct. 26.—The Missouri friends of Justice W. W. Graves of the supreme court will present his name to President Wilson at the proper time for appointment as judge of the federal court to succeed the late Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis. The name of Judge Graves was presented to the President twice for judge of the supreme court. It is expected the entire Missouri delegation in the House and Senators Stone and Reed will urge the appointment.